
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: NGA *EXTRA LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: DEFINING THE STATE ROLE* CONFERENCE TEAM
DATE: 6/13/2000
CC: BOYD
FILE

NGA's Center for Best Practices is inviting a team of representatives from our state to one of two forums entitled *Extra Learning Opportunities (ELOs): Defining the State Role*. The second forum is scheduled for November 16-17 in Seattle, Washington. The forum is designed to inform state teams about the positive impact of extra learning opportunities (before and after-school programs) and to help the team define a clear vision to enhance ELOs in their state. NGA will provide a stipend of up to \$3,000 toward approved expenses to defray travel expenses for the first ten state teams to respond. These teams must include four of the following five categories: Education Policy Advisor, State Child Care Administrator, Juvenile Justice Advisor, Chief State School Officer and State Legislator.

Michael Boyd is unable to attend the forum and asked me to put together a team. With his input, I have developed the following team for your approval:

- Education Policy Advisor: Kelly Riley
- State Child Care Administrator: Carol Burnette, Office of Children and Youth, DHS (recommended by Dr. Fletcher)
- Juvenile Justice Advisor: Chelley Barnes, Division of Public Safety Planning (recommended by Dr. Billy White)
- State School Superintendent: Dr. Richard Thompson's designee (Dr. Thompson will be unable to attend due to the State Board meeting)

Per your approval of this team, I will submit the registration form to NGA in order for us to receive the travel stipend.